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Applicant: Kouichi Harada  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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